Order Book Position of BHEL

464. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has been facing major disruption in its production activity, mainly for want of orders;

(b) if so, what is the precise order book position with respect to different BHEL Units;

(c) what steps have been taken to coordinate the production lines of BHEL units with other Public Sector manufacturing units, to optimise production of each unit; and

(d) what other steps have been/are being taken to improve the order book position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) and (b) BHEL is having a lean order book position for power generating equipment in its units at Hardwar, Bhopal, Hyderabad and Trichy. The total orders in hand for power gentrating equipment are 5716 MW as on 1-4-1993.

(c) BHEL keeps in touch with other public sector units and also participates in tenders floated by them.

(d) BHEL is adopting the following approach to improve the order book position :

— Greater thrust on exports (both physical and deemed) by focussing on specific potential areas. A company-wide programme to obtain ISO-9000 quality certification is being pursued.

— Mopping up business from existing power stations through life extension renovation/modernisation of old equipment.

Diversification into new synergistic growth areas where BHEL's existing infrastructure, skills and capabilities could be gainfully utilised.

— Joint working with reputed companies by formulating bids with consortium arrangements for power generation both in private and public sectors.

— Marketing drive to obtain balance orders of VIII and IX Plan for power generating equipment.

— Retaining market leadership in existing areas by selective modernisation/upgradation of facilities and technologies.

Misuse of profit of Khadi Gramodyog

465. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH :

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan' dated 7-3-93 regarding conversion of Khadi Gramodyog into Khadi Marketing Corporation;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in the matter;

(c) what is the net annual profit of the Khadi Gramodyog;

(d) whether the annual net profit of the Udyog is being misused;

(e) if so, whether Government have inquired into the matter and any action has been taken so far; and

(f) if so, the details of the action taken and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES); SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The KVIC has been directed not to go ahead with the formation of the proposed corporation pending approval from the Central Government. KVIC has informed that in the absence of the approval of the Government of India, the work of the Marketing Development Corporation has not yet started.

(c) The net profit made by Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi for the financial year 1991-92 was Rs. 49.37 lakhs.

(d) to (f) No, Sir. The profits earned by the Bhawan are capitalised every year which would go to augment their available working capital for achieving the targets fixed for the following year.

CAG Report on Financial Management of PSUs

466. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in his report for 1991-92 in respect of the financial management of various public sector undertakings, had pointed out that as many as 26 public sector urdertakings had locked Rs. 9,432/- crores of their funds in banks and their subsidiaries like merchant banks and mutual funds including foreign banks in various kinds of deposits including under portfolio Management schemes in sheer violation of the RBI rules;

(b) if so, what are the details of the personnel found responsible for the blatant violations of RBI rules; indicating the precise nature and extents of violation of RBI rules committed by each; and

(c) what action has been taken against each one of them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI : (a) Yes, Sir. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India's Report No. 3 of 1993 contains a para on Investment of Surplus Funds by the 26 Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) and (c) The Public Sector Enterprises and administrative Ministries/Department concerned look into the specific objections mentioned in the C&AG's report and take suitable remedial measures.

Privatisation of Jagiroad Paper Mill

467. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to privatise the Jagiroad Paper Mill, a unit of the H. P. C. and a MOU has been signed with the ITC by Government;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the percentage of equity Government propose to keep for itself and whether the interest of the employees would be ensured ?